

Specialists Units

Auslan

Our Preps will continue to work on the Alphabet for term 4. Our animal and classroom signs will be extended upon and we will also be practising our signing by learning key signs in songs and story books.



Alphabet

Lesley Dickins

Music / Performing Arts

Term 4 will aim at preparing our Prep students for the END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT! Get ready Three Little Pigs! A further development of drama and performing arts skills will be realised in class through stage presence building and acting activities. Stage presence and confidence in the spotlight assists in developing student communication skills and self-efficacy.

John Koutsonikolas



Visual Arts

Throughout Term 4, the children in Prep will continue to develop their skills and understandings of the Visual Arts. Children will learn skills in using textiles – threading and textiles for collage. Construction activities will include making simple puppets. Drawing, Printing and painting will be further explored. Artwork relating to Christmas / cultural celebrations will incorporate learned skills and techniques to finish off the year.

Deb Morgan



Sustainability:

Grade Prep students will be focusing on "Water". Students will explore basic environmental issues such as looking at water in relation to themselves, e.g. drinking, swimming, weather, Water cycles and seasons.

This term we look forward to the harvesting of vegetables from the school's Vegetable Garden. Students have already taken advantage of the planting and maintaining seedlings of carrots, beetroot, tomatoes, lettuce and cabbage plants. We look forward to harvest day later this term.

Wal Raghdo

Physical Education

During term four the grade Prep students will be involved in a skipping program aimed at developing the students' coordination, as well as improving the student's fitness and muscle strength and control. The students will begin with activities that will develop leg strength and they will then advance into using short ropes for individual activities. The Prep students will also be introduced to the various tabloid sport activities that will be incorporated into the school House Sports day to be held on the 26th of October. Students will familiarize themselves with the activities, become aware of the rules and will practice the skills required to earn their house/team points on competition day. Finally to finish off the year the Prep student's will have the opportunity to have a try at Basketball with some modified equipment especially designed for the children's small hands.

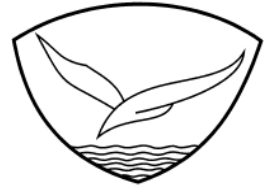
Vanessa Shiels



WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2009

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
20/5/2009	Open Evening
22/5/2009	Inter School Sport



"Consider Others"



Visual Arts

**Curriculum Overview
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Library

Health and Physical Education

Music and Performing Arts

Sustainability

Computers